

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending. Claims 1, 7, 9, 19, and 20 have been amended. Claims 2 and 18 have been canceled. No new matter has been added. The rejections of the claims are respectfully traversed in light of the amendments and following remarks, and reconsideration is requested.

Rejected and Objected To Claims

Claims 1, 3, 10, 12, and 18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Schadwill (U.S. Patent No. 4,322,682).

Claims 2, 4-9, 13-17, and 19-20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate Claim 2 and is thus allowable. Claim 2 has been canceled.

Claims 3-6 are dependent on Claim 1 and contain additional limitations that further distinguish them from the cited references. Therefore, Claims 3-6 are allowable for at least the same reasons provided above for Claim 1.

Claims 7 and 9 have been amended to be in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, and are thus allowable.

Claims 8 and 19-20, as amended, are dependent on Claim 7 and contain additional limitations that further distinguish them from the cited references. Therefore, Claims 8 and 19-20 are allowable for at least the same reasons provided above for Claim 7.

Applicant submits that Claim 10 has the same limitations as objected to Claim 4 (prior to the present amendment of Claim 1), and thus Claim 10 should be found allowable. In addition, Claim 10 recites "a base plate member made of a first material and provided with an opening therethrough, . . . and a holder hole forming member made of a second material and filled in said opening". Schadwill only discloses a programming plate 10 that covers an upper portion of an opening 24 (Schadwill, FIGS. 2 and 6) and does not disclose or suggest a holder hole forming member 10 which is filled in the opening through the base plate member.

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Claims 11-17 are dependent on Claim 10 and contain additional limitations that further distinguish them from the cited references. Therefore, Claims 11-17 are allowable for at least the same reasons provided above for Claim 10.


Claim 18 has been canceled.

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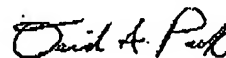
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CONCLUSION

Applicant believes pending Claims 1, 3-17, and 19-20 are now in condition for allowance and allowance of the Application is hereby solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is hereby requested to telephone Applicant's Attorney at (949) 752-7040.

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